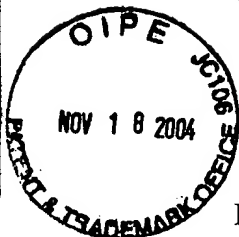


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Caputo
WILLIAM SIMPSON-YOUNG, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/666,482)	
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Filed: September 20, 2000)	
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For: SMART CARD SYSTEMS)	
AND ELECTRONIC	:	November 15, 2004
TICKETING METHODS)	(Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 for one month from October 14, 2004 to November 14, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature

November 15, 2004
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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